FISCAL NOTE

SB 1229 - HB 1382

February 16, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board of Probation and Parole to conduct parole hearings in cases that relate to a single victim on the same day; allows board to allow victim and offender to provide testimony on same day; requires board to allow victims to appear during parole hearings via two-way closed circuit television.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,038,000 Recurring \$359,100 One-Time

Assumptions:

- One-time increase in state expenditures of \$359,100 for the Board of Probation and Parole to install two-way video communication in eight district offices and central office and for the Department of Correction to equip 15 correctional facilities.
- Recurring increase in state expenditures of \$1,038,000 for line charges, maintenance, and staffing for the video systems for parole hearings.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director